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Enclosed for filing is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of:

Inventors: Heeloo Chung and Eugene Lee

For: **HIGH EFFICIENCY DATA BUFFERING IN A COMPUTER NETWORK DEVICE**

[If continuing application] This application is a continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

Prior application info: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit _____

Applicant requests FIG. 2 to be published with the application.

Enclosures:

- Specification (pages 1-15); claims (pages 16-23); abstract (page 24)
- 10 sheets of drawings
- Declaration or Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Newly executed (original or copy)
- Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
- Incorporation by Reference--The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- Deletion of Inventors (signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
- Power of Attorney

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Total Claims	44-20	24	x \$ 18 =	\$432
Independent Claims	5-3	2	x \$ 84 =	\$168
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$1,340

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